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Re:

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METHOD OF CLASSIFYING AND COUNTING LEUKOCYTES

Assignee: SYSMEX CORPORATION

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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §3 Fr and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

☑ an English translation of the International Application.

☑ ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-18).

☑ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references, and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.

☑ a Preliminary Amendment.

☑ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document

☑ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

Copies of the executed Declaration and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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